



PROCESS CHANGE NOTIFICATION PCN0411

ADDITIONAL TEST and FINISHED GOODS INVENTORY LOCATION

Change Description:

Altera is adding ASE Taiwan (ASET) as a new Test and Finished Goods Inventory (FGI) location.

Reason For Change:

ASET is already a strategic manufacturing partner for Altera's existing products. An additional ASET site will be added to perform assembled unit tests and warehousing for the finished products. ASET has been selected because ASE has demonstrated the manufacturing excellence and the ability to accommodate Altera's high-volume capacity requirements.

Product Traceability and Transition Dates:

Devices tested at ASET can be distinguished by the second character (X) of the Altera date code field that is marked on the top side of the device and bar code labels on the packing boxes.

The second character (X) will be marked with "E".

Topside Date Code
A X β Z αα YYWWT

The first units are scheduled to start shipping from ASET after 1 October 2004.

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